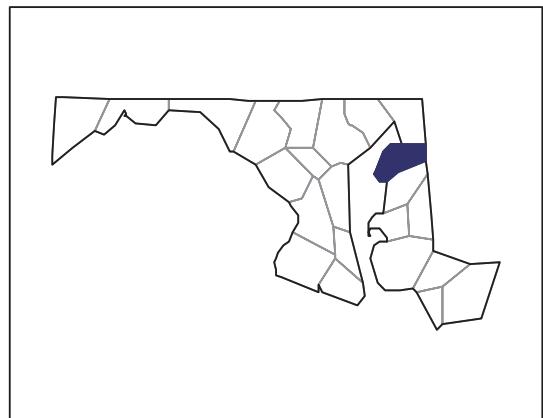


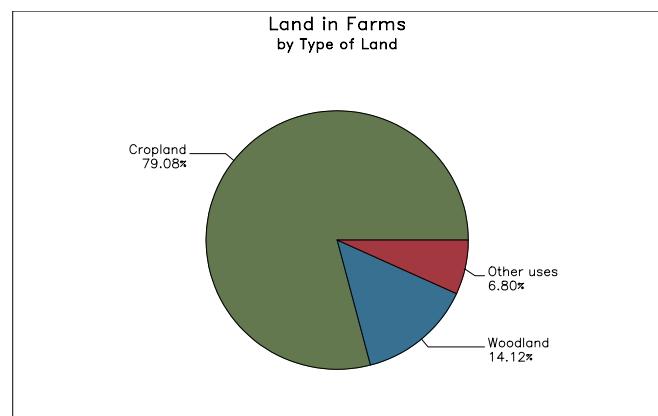
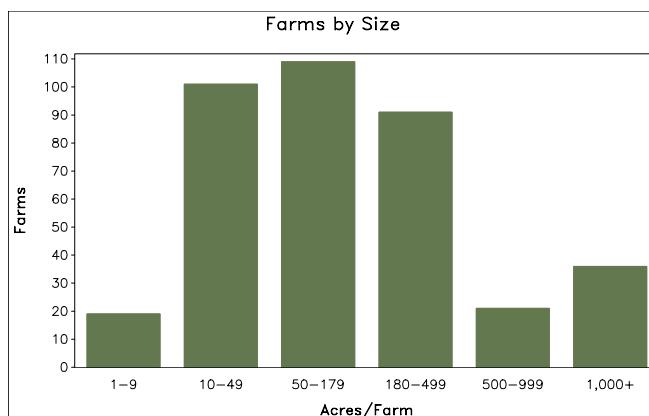
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County Profile

Kent, Maryland



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	377	318	+ 19
Land in Farms	128,220 acres	117,372 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	340 acres	369 acres	- 8
 Market Value of Production	 \$85,711,000	 \$66,836,000	 + 28
Crop Sales \$46,364,000 (54 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$39,347,000 (46 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$227,350	\$210,175	+ 8
 Government Payments	 \$2,864,000	 \$3,000,000	 - 5
Average Per Farm	\$10,375	\$14,083	- 26



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Ranked items among the 23 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	85,711	10	23	1,033	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	46,364	5	23	910	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	39,347	11	23	958	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	27,833	4	23	850	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	9	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	15,679	5	23	203	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	20,097	9	23	408	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,316	8	23	2,204	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	15,052	4	20	368	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	33	15	23	1,966	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	5	21	23	2,251	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,235,600	8	23	283	2,476
Layers	(D)	3	23	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	8,193	7	23	2,156	3,060
Ducks	(D)	2	23	(D)	2,733
Hogs and pigs ³	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,958
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	46,920	2	23	615	2,634
Soybeans for beans	31,694	5	23	672	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	14,212	5	23	585	2,481
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,243	11	23	2,259	3,060
Corn for silage	4,475	4	23	348	2,263

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	106	Farming	200
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	177
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Male	311
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	66
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	All operators ² by race:	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	42	Asian	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Black or African American	1
\$500,000 or more	43	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	80,183	White	561
Average per farm (\$)	212,687	More than one race	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,386	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1
Average per farm (\$)	35,506		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.